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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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DATE FILED: August 30, 2001
INVENTION: "METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WINDING
PROTECTION FOR TAPE-WOUND CORES"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that a citation and examination of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made during the course of the examination of the above-identified application.

R E M A R K S

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/242,590 filed February 19, 1999 (hereafter referred to as the parent application). Applicant is claiming benefit of that application for the common subject matter of the present application and the parent application under 35 USC 120. When filing the parent application on February 19, 1999, applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement, which presented U.S. Patent Nos. 3,246,627 and 3,342,754 along with four European Patent Documents (0 226 793; 0 351 861; 0 621 612 and 0 677 856). The Information Disclosure Statement also presented a German Gebrauchsmuster GM 77 26 882 and Japanese 7-211530 with a translation and Derwent Abstract XP002048363 of Japanese 07-211530

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During prosecution of the parent application, the U.S. Patent Office cited German 39 32 797 A and provided a translation of the Abstract and also cited three U.S. Patents (Nos. 4,960,050; 5,639,566 and 5,925,420).

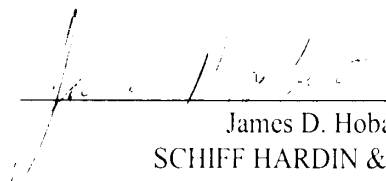
In view of the provisions of 37 CFR 1.98(d)(1) and (2), copies of these references are not being provided. However, if the Examiner does need a copy of any of these references, applicant will be happy to furnish it upon request.

Attached herewith is an article by Jamin et al, which was published on June 28, 2001 in Coil-Winding.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims of the present application are patentable over the references cited in the parent application and also over the attached article.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application, it is submitted that no government fee is necessary for the Examiner to consider these references.

Respectfully submitted,

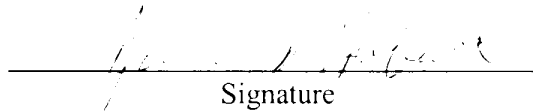
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